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so that he might live within the Jail premises, but on account of the heavy cost of building materials, Government thought it would be desirable to postpone the construction of the quarters and in the meanwhile to give him a house rent allowance so that he might be able to live in the neighbourhood of the Jail and be available for work at any time when wanted. I therefore request that this small sum of Rs. 68 may be granted by the House.

The question that the Government be granted a sum of Rs. 68 under Demand VIII—Jails—was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND IX—POLICE—Rs. 684.

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar (*Inspector General of Police*): I move for a grant of Rs. 684 under Demand IX—Police—for the opening of a Police outpost at Thidanad. On account of the increase in crime in that area it was thought necessary to further police that area, and the opening of the outpost at Thidanad which is a centre for crime and rowdyism would put down this tendency to crime. I recommended the opening of the outpost and the Government approved of my proposal. The strength of the outpost would be one head-constable and four constables.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla cum Pathanamthitta*): May I know whether any special circumstances have arisen to make this demand after the budget?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: It was only at the time of the preparation of the Administration Report that it was found that crimes were on the increase. After considering some alternative suggestions it was decided to open the outpost at Thidanad. By then, the budget session was over.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 684 under Demand IX—Police was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIX—AGRICULTURE—Rs. 1,000.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 1,000 for subsidy to Municipalities on account of the scheme for composting town refuse into manure.

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research offered to this Government a subsidy of Rs. 1,000 for distribution among municipalities for composting town refuse into manure. Most of the

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